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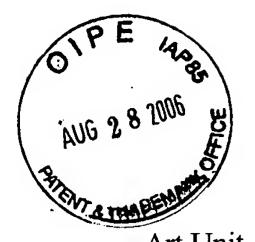
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 15, 2006, resubmitted herewith is the Response originally dated July 19, 2006 and filed on July 24, 2006, The claim changes are now correctly presented and entry into the Official File is 2006. respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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